From: Shane Perry [mailto:Shane@collumperry.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 4:10 PM **To:** Jeffrey A. Bunda; Katherine Payne **Subject:** Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

Jeff,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Defendant STS's responses to discovery. I am emailing it so you receive it as quickly as possible. If you would like for me to send it by snail mail, please let me know.

Thank you, Shane

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From: Jeffrey A. Bunda [mailto:jeff.bunda@hutchenslawfirm.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 5:26 PM **To:** Shane Perry; Katherine Payne

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I do not need it by snail mail. I will have a response to you tomorrow.

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From: Jeffrey A. Bunda [mailto:jeff.bunda@hutchenslawfirm.com]

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2018 2:33 PM **To:** Shane Perry; Katherine Payne

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

Shane just wanted to let you know I may have been a bit overzealous in my suggestion I could get this to you today – I had a fire to put out this morning and an answer due in another case, but I'll be working on it. I'd say Monday but I'll be in Macon County all day for Court.

Just wanted to temper your expectations.

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From: Shane Perry [mailto:Shane@collumperry.com]

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2018 2:36 PM **To:** Jeffrey A. Bunda; Katherine Payne

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

I understand. I was talking with Katie about it this morning and I don't know how we are supposed to get our depositions done in time for a deadline on dispositive motions. I have about 7 depos to take. Certainly I should be able to make a dispositive motion after that. I have to wait for discovery responses to know whom to depose. So the timeline is just too tight. We need to discuss this after the discovery responses are worked out.

From: Jeffrey A. Bunda [mailto:jeff.bunda@hutchenslawfirm.com]

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Shane Perry

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

7 depos to take? Seriously?? Shane this is a stay violation case that turns on one thing and one thing alone – *Did Ricky Penley call my law firm between December 16, 2011 and December 20, 2011?* If he did, we have a trial on damages. If he didn't, we get summary judgment. Plain and simple.

To cut to the chase, do you have anything that shows Mr. Penley called in between December 16th and December 20th, 2011? We simply do not. What we do have, and I will detail this more in the supplement to my response (as well as our forthcoming dispositive motion, which I have ready to file) is that he called in early October 2011 with regard to the first bankruptcy and then in March 2012 with regard to *his* bankruptcy and involving another file my firm was handling. The business record concerning that call references the fact that his wife's house "was sold during the stay" and he calls back later saying "he's going to call an attorney" (paraphrasing, of course) but never says "yeah, I called last December and you went to sale anyhow."

So, do you have proof that he called?

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Sent: Friday, July 06, 2018 2:55 PM

To: Jeffrey A. Bunda **Cc:** Katherine Payne

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

Yes, he will testify. And we will have more evidence after depositions. I am not relying on opposing counsel's interpretation of the status of this proceeding or its limitations. We are deposing everyone we feel necessary to gather the appropriate evidence to prove our case. You must understand this.

I cannot discuss timelines today, but I should be able to Monday.

Shane

From: Jeffrey A. Bunda [mailto:jeff.bunda@hutchenslawfirm.com]

Sent: Friday, July 06, 2018 2:57 PM

To: Shane Perry **Cc:** Katherine Payne

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As I told you before, I will be in Court in Macon County all day Monday. But expect our supplements Tuesday and if you'd like to discuss, I'm of course happy to hear you out.

Have a nice weekend.

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From: Shane Perry

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 1:53 PM

To: 'Jeffrey A. Bunda' **Cc:** Katherine Payne

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

Jeff,

We have not received any supplements to your client's discovery responses. I need to file a motion to compel and I plan to ask the court to stay the scheduling order until I can depose the parties. Does your client consent to staying the scheduling order?

Thanks, Shane

From: Shane Perry

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:31 PM

To: 'Jeffrey A. Bunda' **Cc:** Katherine Payne

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Letter regarding discovery

Jeff,

I think a motion amending the scheduling order is more proper. Please let me know if your client will consent to that.

Shane